coercive action for the recovery of arrears during these three months. Against the order of the Collector (Appeals), M/s I.T.C. Ltd. have filed a Writ Petition in the Allahabad High Court which is expected to come up for hearing on 3-1-1991

Amounts due against various Companies blocked in Court cases

989. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA·
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL·

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount at present due against various companies which is blocked in court cases and the details thereof;

(b) what measures are being taken to expedite court decisions;

(c) what are the names of the top ten companies against which maximum amounts are due and which have challenged their dues in courts and the amounts due under various heads against each such company; and

(d) since when these cases are pending company-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH). (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Disruption of work in Delhi Courts due to hoax bomb calls

990 SHRI R. GANESAN *alias* MISA R. GANESAN·
SHRI V GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state

(a) how many times the working in the Delhi courts was disructed by hoax bomb calls during the last three years, year-wise and court-wise; and

(b) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to check such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE. (SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Current state of Indebtedness of the Country

991 SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the state of indebtedness of India as present; and

(b) what is the state of indebtedness of J&K *vis-a-vis* the Govenment of India and what is the amount of interest annually payable on that?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) The internal and external debt liabilities of the Central Government as at end of 1990-91 (Budget Estimates) amounted as follows

	Outstanding at the end of 190-91 (BE) (Rs crores)
Internal debt . . .	272766
External debt (at book value)	31851

(b) The position as on 31-3-90, as per accounts of the Central Government as provisionally closed, is as follows

(Rs crores)

(i) Loans from Central Government outstanding against Government of J&K at the end of 1989-90	2387 31
(ii) Interest on the outstanding loans received by the Central Government (from J&K Government) in 1989-90	161 24

Effect of changes in East Europe on Rupee Trade

992 DR RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rupee trade with the East European countries including Soviet Union has recently fallen a great deal,

(b) if so, the extent of rupee trade made this year with these countries and the comparative figures for the last two years, and

(c) what steps have been taken to improve trade with these countries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SHANTILAL PURUSHOTTAMDAS PATEL): (a) No, Sir

(b) The statistics of trade with RPA countries of East Europe for April-September with comparative figures are given below:

(Value Rs crores)

	1988-89 (April-Sept.) (P)		1989-90 (April-Sept.) (P)		1990-91 (April-Sept.) (P)	
	Exp.	Imp.	Exp.	Imp.	Exp.	Imp.
Total Trade turnover with Rupee payment countries :	1336 28	1385.83*	2038 76	1494.48*	3108.30	2035 29*

Source: DGCI&S

(P) : Provisional

*Import figures adjusted to include crude supplies.

(c) The steps being taken include participation in trade fairs, exhibitions and buyer-seller meets exchange of commercial and business delegations, meeting of the Joint Commissions, meetings of Working Groups on Trade, review of trade from time to time, etc.

12 00 NOON.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

I Report and Accounts (1989-90) of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations, New Delhi and related papers

II. Supreme Court Judges (Travelling Allowance) Amendment Rules, 1990.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA) Madam, on behalf of Shri Subramanian Swamy I lay on the Table—

I A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(1) Twenty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Federation of